IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clark Examiner: McIntosh III

Serial No.: 10/828,753 Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: April 21, 2004 Docket No.: 60137.0002USU1

Title: Modified Fluorinated Nucleoside Analogues

LETTER

Further to Applicant's Amendment filed September 12, 2007, Applicant concurrently files herewith a signed and dated copy of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 by Phillip Furman, Ph.D. and Michael J. Sofia, Ph.D.

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Respectfully submitted, MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903 (612) 332-5300

Henrel R. Evan

Daniel R. Evans. Ph.D.

Reg. No. 55,868